

New York, Oct. 15, 1844.

Mrs. Chapman:

Dear Friend,

I ought to have replied before now to your recent letter announcing your ready compliance with my request in respect to the Liberty Bell. For this renewed evidence of your kindness accept my hearty thanks. Andrews, Prentiss & Studley will do the work according to your directions, and in good style. You need say nothing to them about terms, as they will render their bill to me to be endorsed on a note which I hold against them. If they charge me more than I have charged you in previous years, (they would not charge less) I will pay the difference; so that you will be sure to get the work done on as favorable terms as heretofore. Prentiss is a fine fellow, a good abolitionist, and will take pleasure in serving you. On the other part of this sheet I give you an order, on presenting which, you will find them ready to begin the work.

Can I serve you in any way in your preparations for the Fair? I shall at least crave the privilege of making a small contribution. In what shape would \$5 do you the most good? Shall I send the cash or expend it here in the purchase of articles?

Mrs. J. is spending a ~~week~~ fortnight with me on furlough. She is in pretty good health, and would send love to you if she knew of my writing.

Liberty Party is making a demonstration here just now,
led on by J. C. Jackson and W. L. Chaplin. It will not
amount to much.

With great regard,

Yours friend,

A. Johnson.

M. W. Chapman.

Messrs. Andrews, Prentiss & Studley:

Please print the Liberty Bell for
Mrs. Chapman, and charge the same to my account.

Oliver Johnson.

New York, Oct. 15, 1844.

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Mrs. M. W. Chapman,
13 Summer Street
Boston.